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Cc: EOC OGC[EOC_OGC@epa.gov]; Tyner, Lee[tyner.lee@epa.gov]; Stalcup, Dana[Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov]; Deitz, Randy[Deitz.Randy@epa.gov]; Cohen, Nancy[Cohen.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bassler, Rachel[Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov]; EOC Solid Waste[EOC_Solid_Waste@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; EOC_Manager,[EOC_Manager@epa.gov]; Bressler, Lindsey[Bressler.Lindsey@epa.gov]
From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Tue 9/22/2015 5:14:37 PM
Subject: Re: PRESS RELEASE: Westerman Files Complaint Against EPA Over Gold King Mine Disaster

I will handle but will reach out to David and Laura.

Thanks, Shahid!
Christie

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 1:11 PM, "Mahmud, Shahid" <Mahmud.Shahid@epa.gov> wrote:

Christie,

Could you please ask Region 8 to respond to this request. Laura Williams or Dave Ostrander might be good points of contacts to start with. Thanks!

Shahid Mahmud
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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 12:58 PM

To: EOC OGC; Tyner, Lee; Stalcup, Dana; Mahmud, Shahid; Deitz, Randy; Cohen, Nancy; Bassler, Rachel; EOC Solid Waste
Cc: Purchia, Liz; EOC_Manager,; Bressler, Lindsey
Subject: Fwd: PRESS RELEASE: Westerman Files Complaint Against EPA Over Gold King Mine Disaster

OSWER folks, any thoughts? Are we able to say whether there were licensed engineers involved in the work plan - or characterize the level of expertise as appropriate for the project?

And Lindsey, please pull from the hearing transcript what the administrator said in response to this question and send to this group.

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From: "Lyon, John" <jlyon@arkansasnews.com>
Date: September 22, 2015 at 12:47:49 PM EDT
To: Press <press@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: **PRESS RELEASE: Westerman Files Complaint Against EPA Over Gold King Mine Disaster**

Would the agency care to comment on the allegation below by U.S. Rep. Bruce Westerman that no Colorado-licensed engineer was involved in the Gold King Mine reclamation project and that this violated Colorado law?

John Lyon, reporter
Arkansas News Bureau
501-786-4306

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From: **Representative Bruce Westerman**

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Date: Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 10:56 AM

Subject: PRESS RELEASE: Westerman Files Complaint Against EPA
Over Gold King Mine Disaster

To: jlyon@arkansasnews.com

News from Congressman Westerman

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